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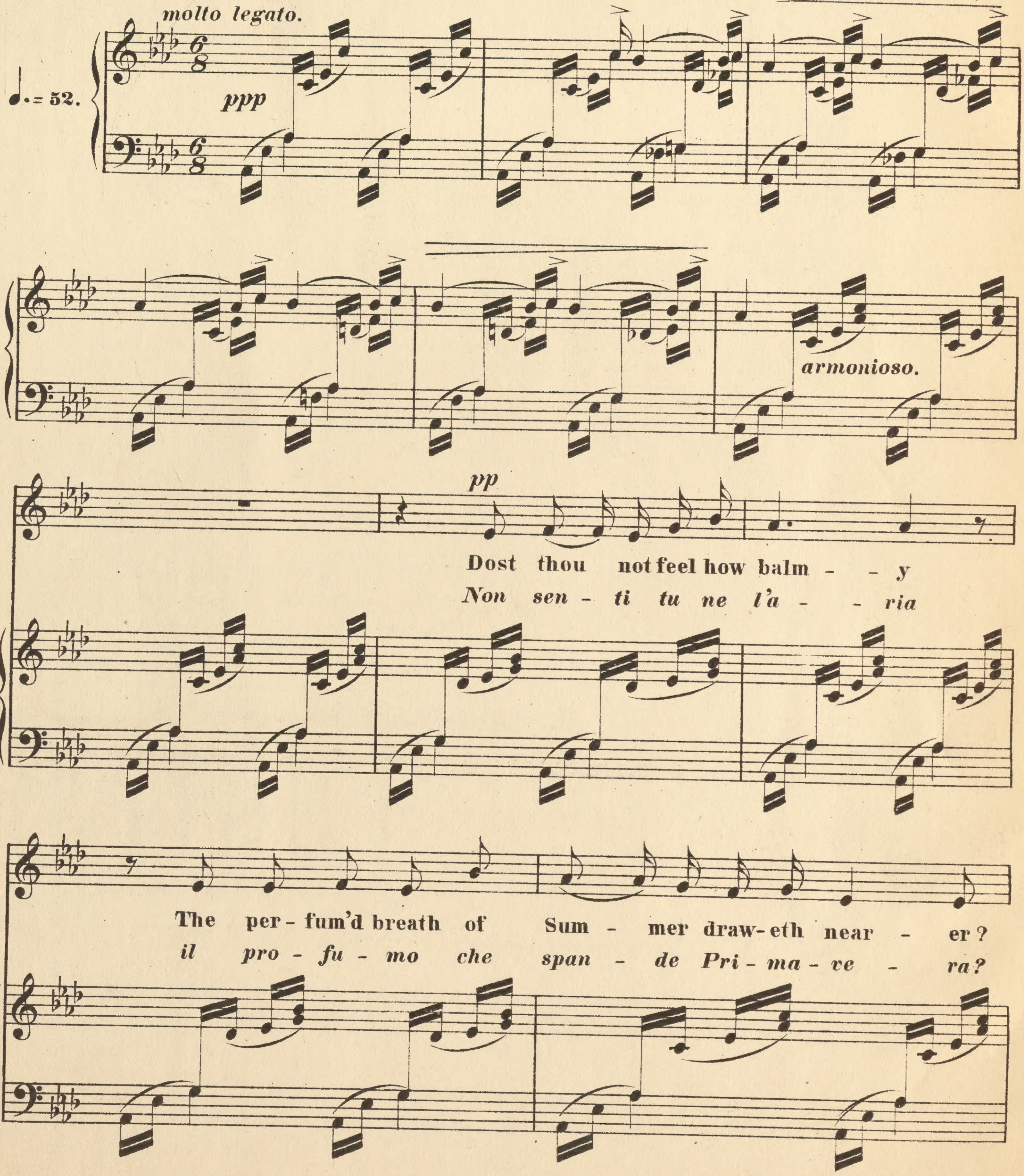


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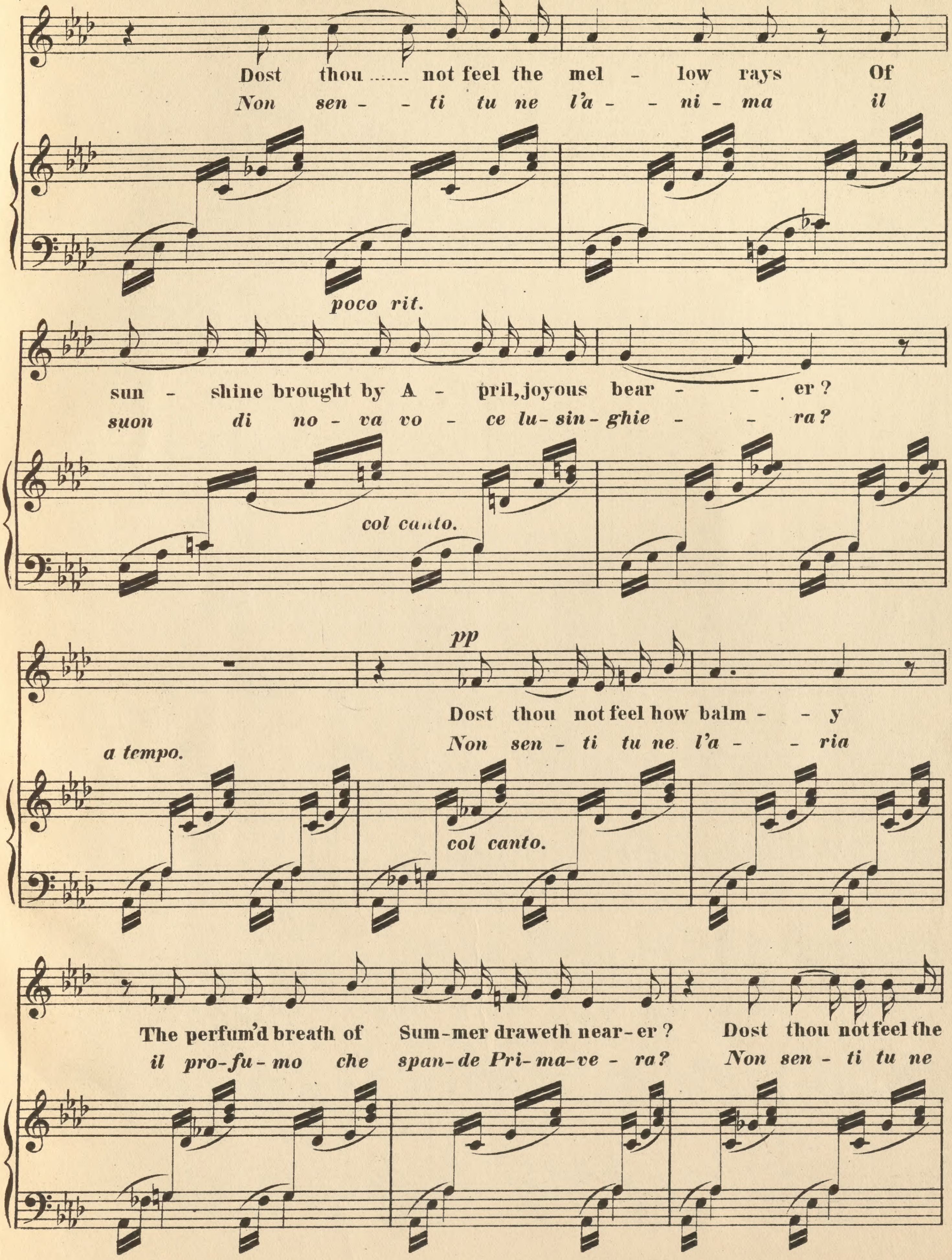
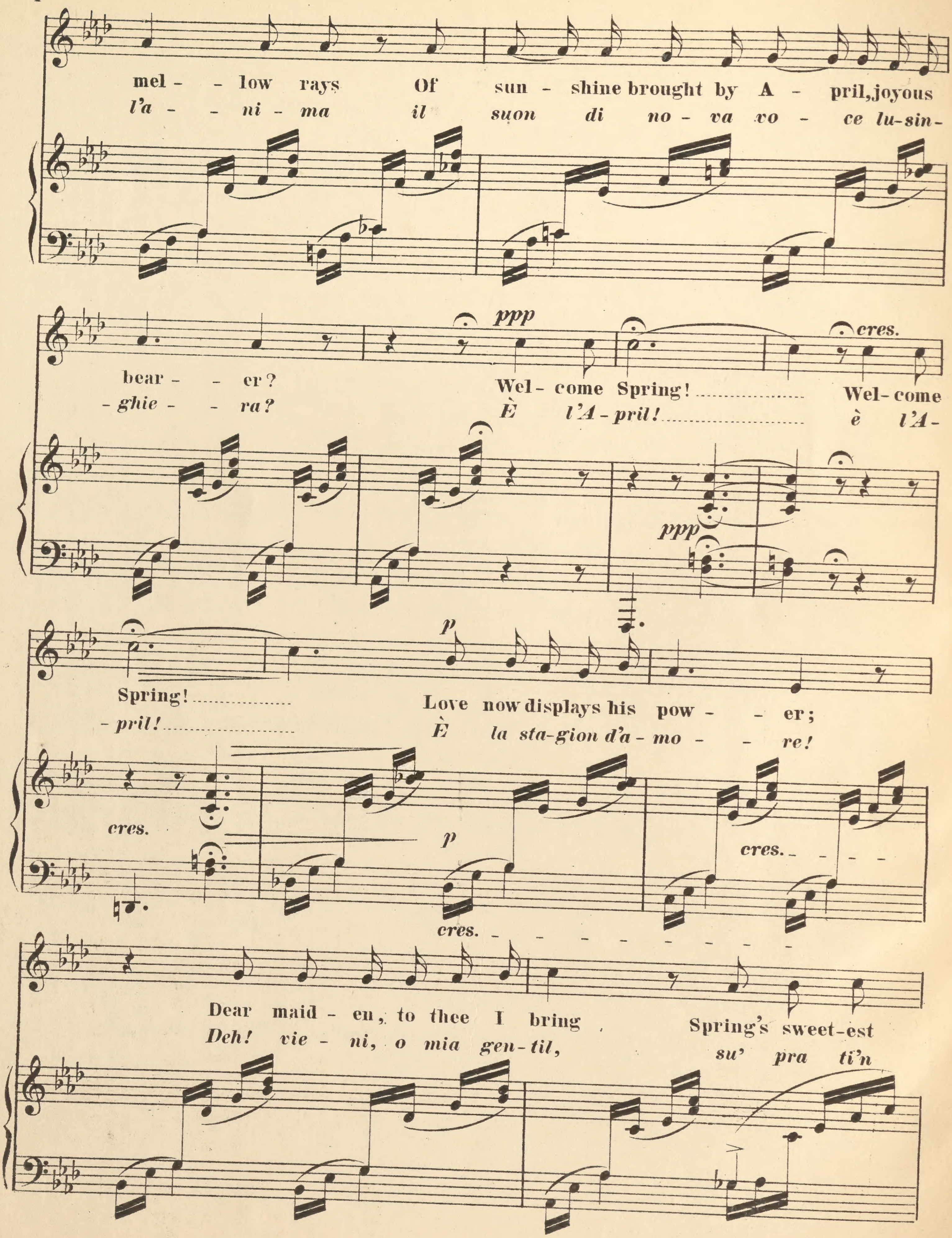
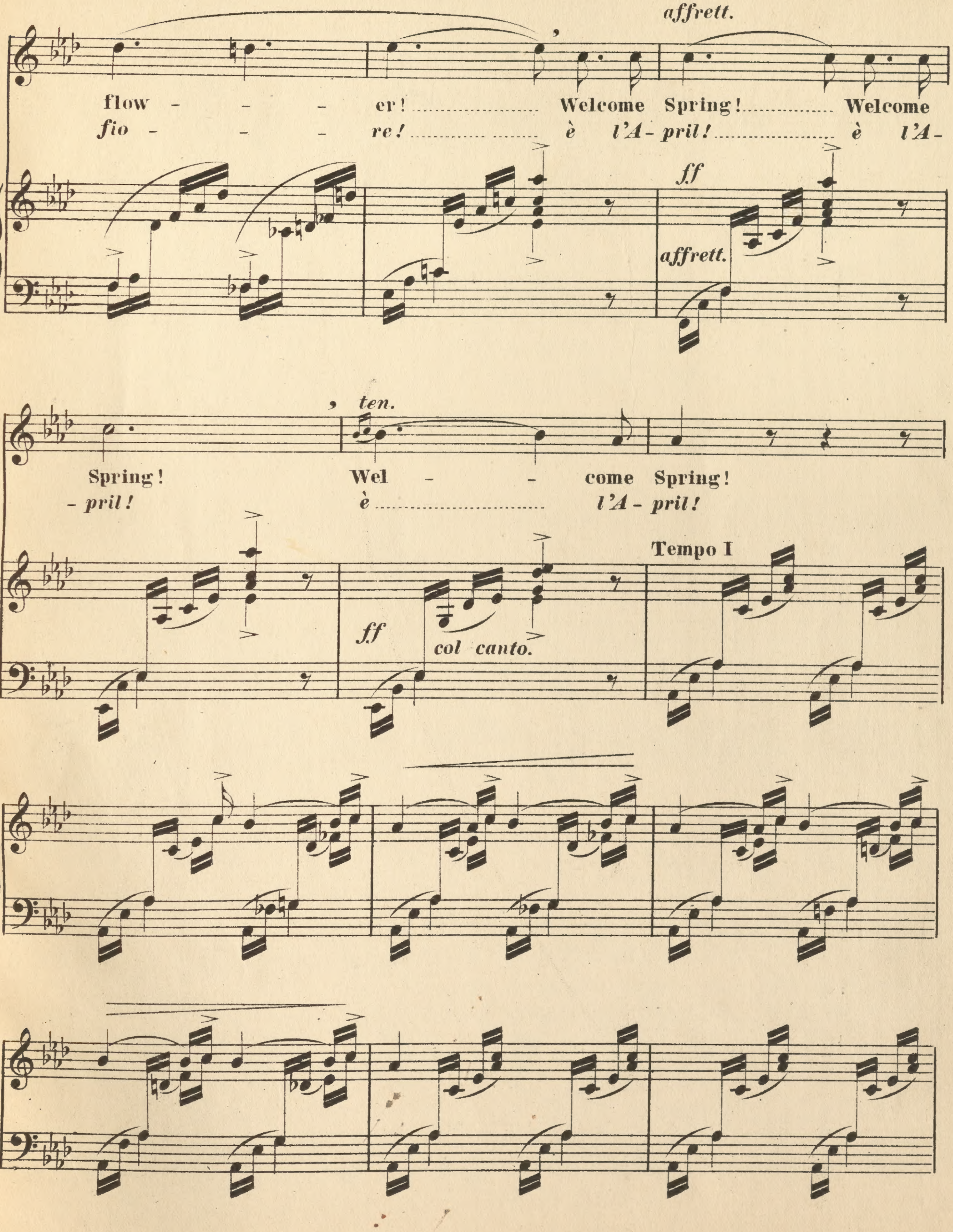
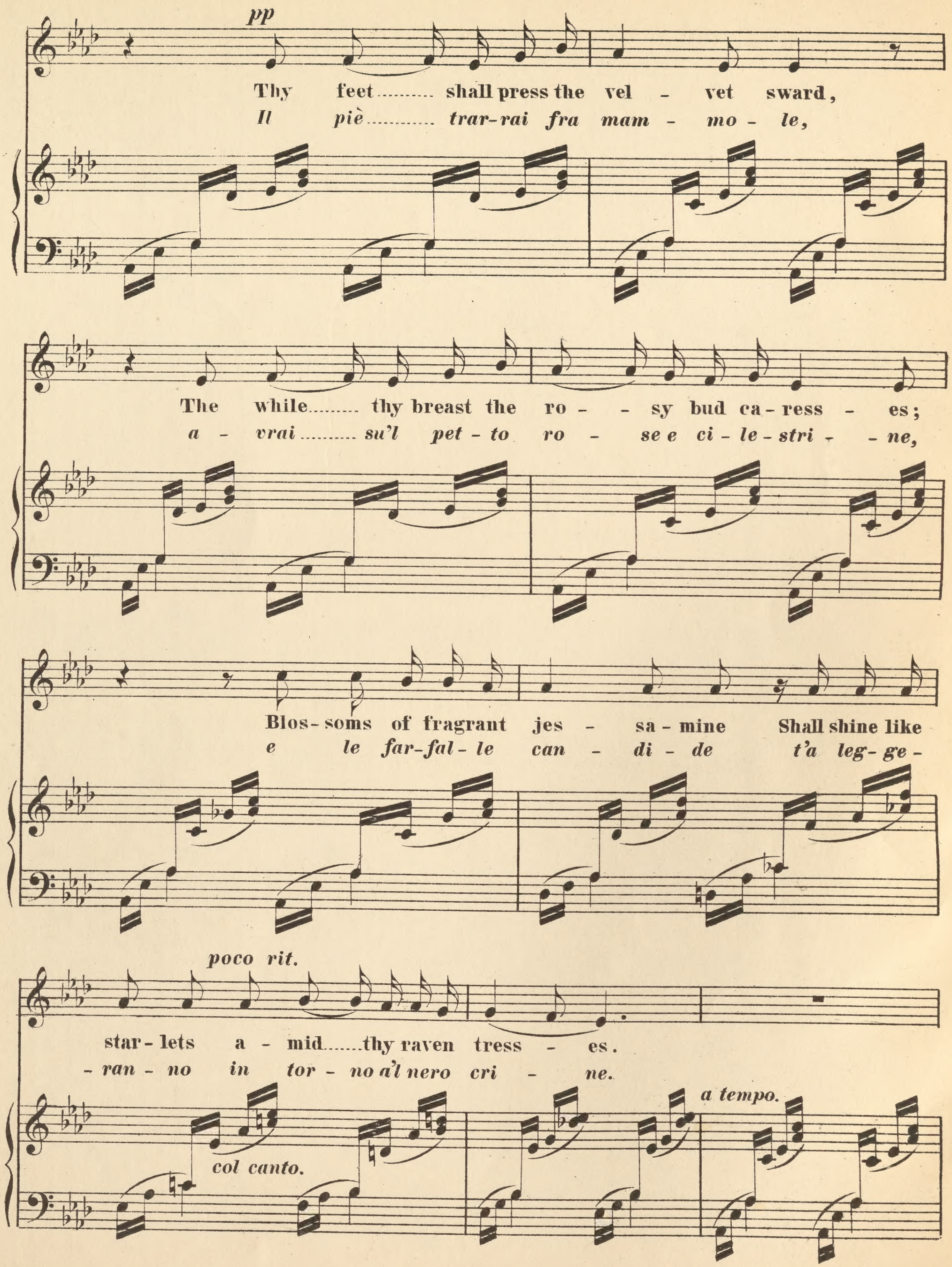
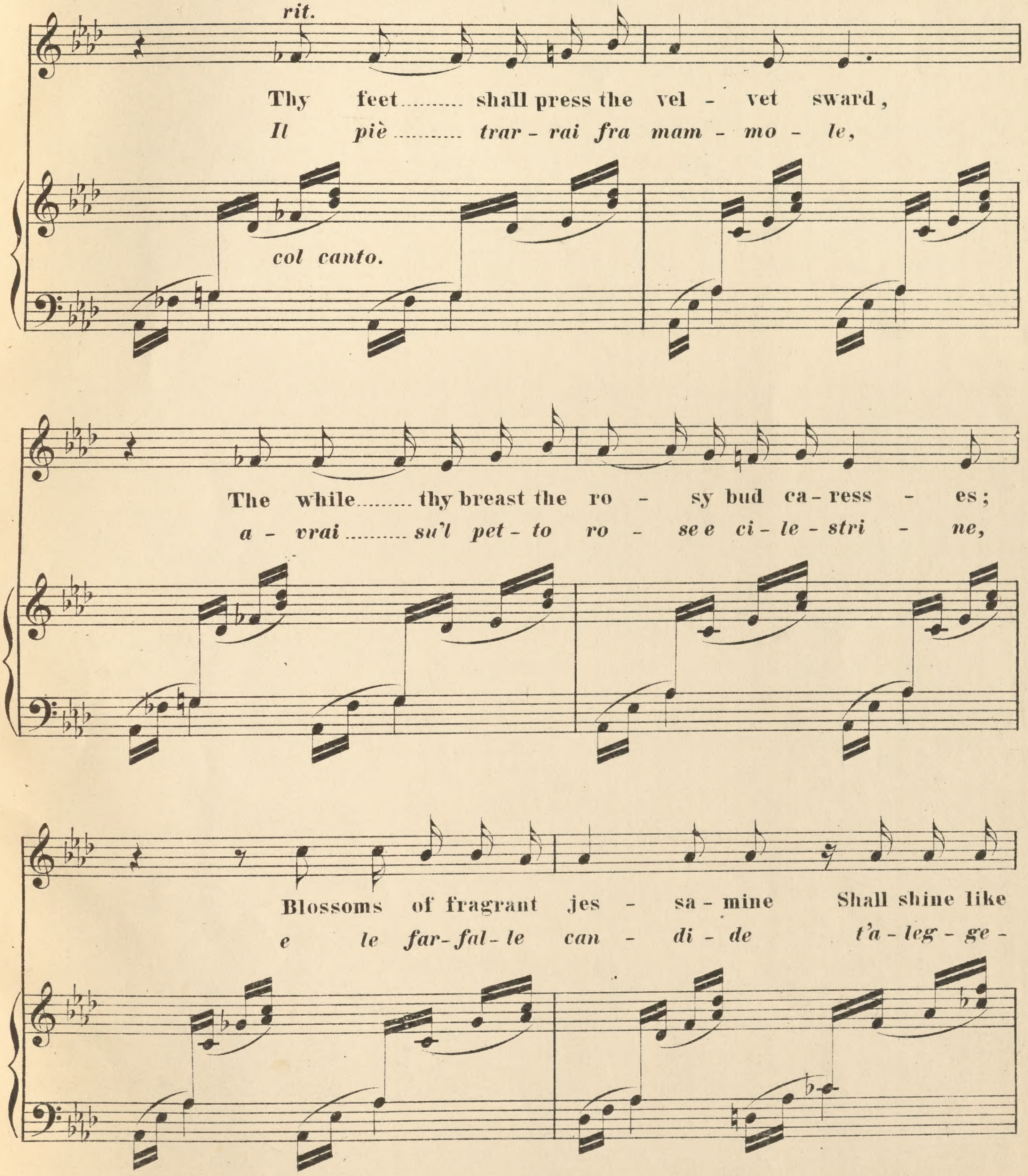
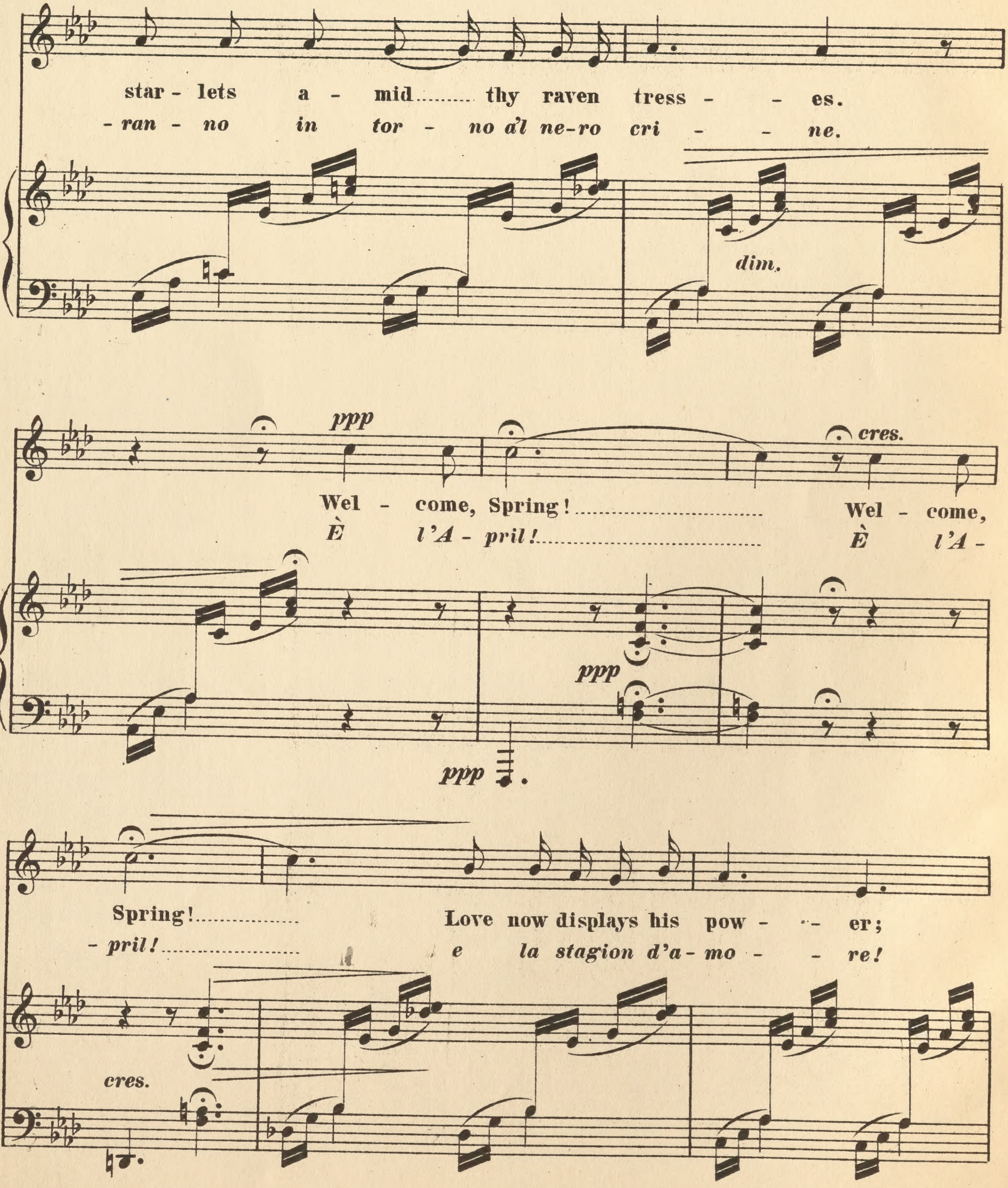

Dost thou ....... not feel the mel - low rays Of
Non sen - - ti tu ne l'a - - ni - ma il
poco rit.
sun - shine brought by A - pril, joyous bear - - er?
suon di no - va vo - ce lu - sin - ghie - - - ra?
col canto.
pp
Dost thou not feel how balm - - y
Non sen - ti tu ne l'a - - ria
a tempo.
col canto.
The perfum'd breath of Sum-mer draweth near-er? Dost thou not feel the
il pro-fu-mo che span-de Pri-ma-ve - ra? Non sen - ti tu ne

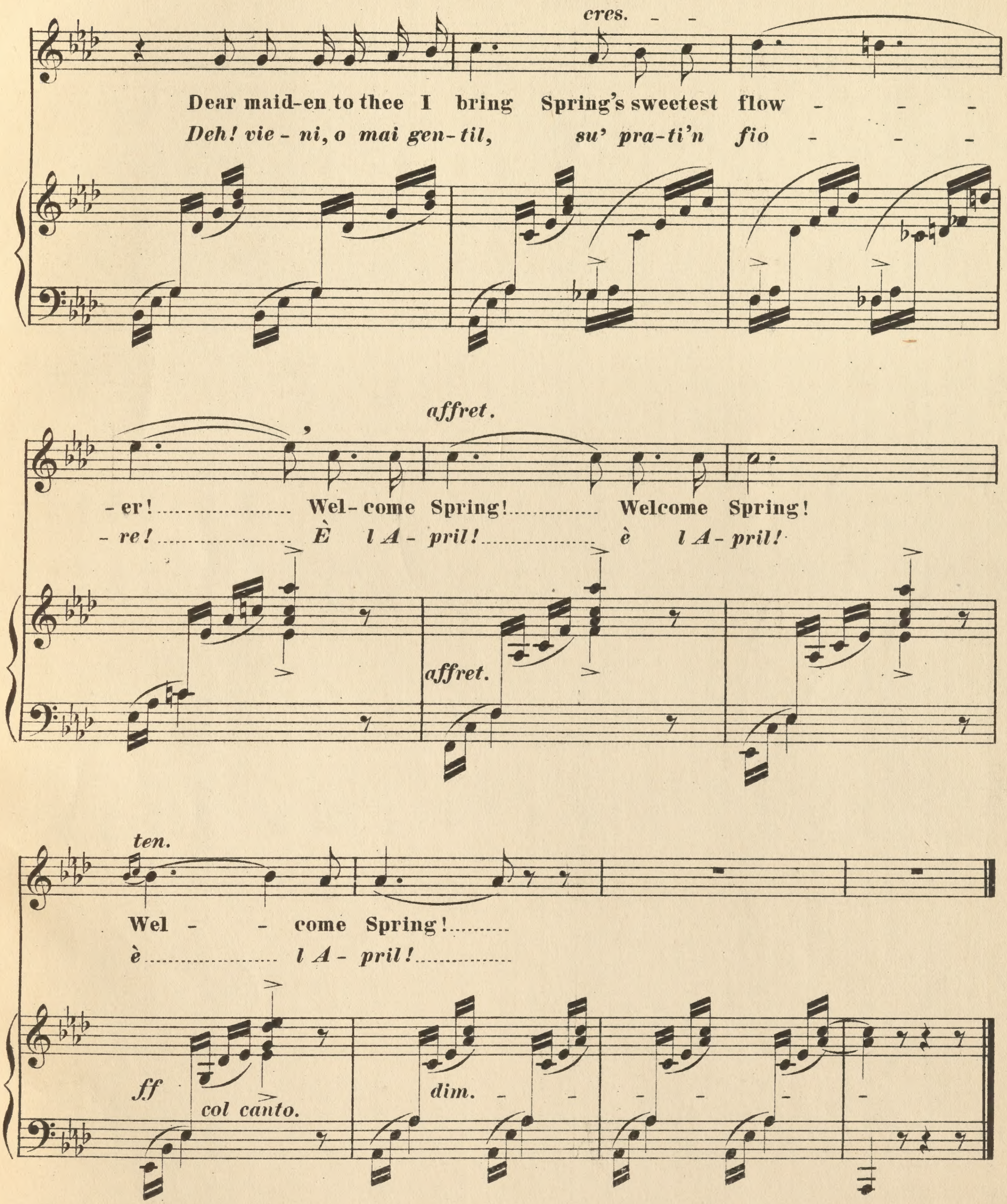

mel - - low rays Of sun - shine brought by A - pril, joyous
l'a - - ni - ma il suon di no - va vo - ce lu-sin-
bear - - er?
- ghie - - ra?
ppp
Wel- come Spring! ........ Wel- come
È l'A - pril! ........ è l'A-
cres.
Spring! ........
- pril! ........
p
Love now displays his pow - - er;
È la sta-gion d'a - mo - - re!
cres.
Dear maid - en, to thee I bring Spring's sweet-est
Deh! vie - ni, o mia gen-til, su' pra ti'n


affrett.
flow - - - er! Welcome Spring! Welcome
fio - - - re! è l'A- pril! è l'A-
ff
affrett.
ten.
Spring! Wel - - come Spring!
- pril! è l'A - pril!
Tempo I
ff
col canto.


pp
Thy feet......... shall press the vel - vet sward,
Il piè.......... trar-rai fra mam - mo - le,
The while......... thy breast the ro - - sy bud ca-ress - - es;
a - vrai......... su'l pet - to ro - se e ci - le - stri - - ne,
Blos-soms of fragrant jes - sa - mine Shall shine like
e le far-fal - le can - di - de t'a leg - ge -
poco rit.
star - lets a - mid....... thy raven tress - es.
- ran - no in tor - no a'l nero cri - ne.
col canto.
a tempo.


rit.
Thy feet......... shall press the vel - vet sward,
Il piè .......... trar - rai fra mam - mo - le,
col canto.
The while......... thy breast the ro - sy bud ca - ress - es;
a - vrai .......... su'l pet - to ro - se e ci - le - stri - ne,
Blossoms of fragrant jes - sa - mine Shall shine like
e le far - fal - le can - di - de t'a - leg - ge -


star - lets a - mid......... thy raven tress - - es.
- ran - no in tor - no a'l ne-ro cri - - ne.
dim.
ppp
Wel - come, Spring!................................ Wel - come,
È l'A - pril!............................................ È l'A -
ppp
ppp
cres.
Spring!.................. Love now displays his pow - - - er;
- pril!.......................... e la stagion d'a - mo - - re!
cres.


cres.
Dear maid-en to thee I bring Spring's sweetest flow - - -
Deh! vie - ni, o mai gen-til, su' pra-ti'n fio - - -
affret.
- er! Wel-come Spring! Welcome Spring!
- re! È l A - pril! è l A - pril!
affret.
ten.
Wel - - come Spring!
è l A - pril!
ff
col canto.
dim.

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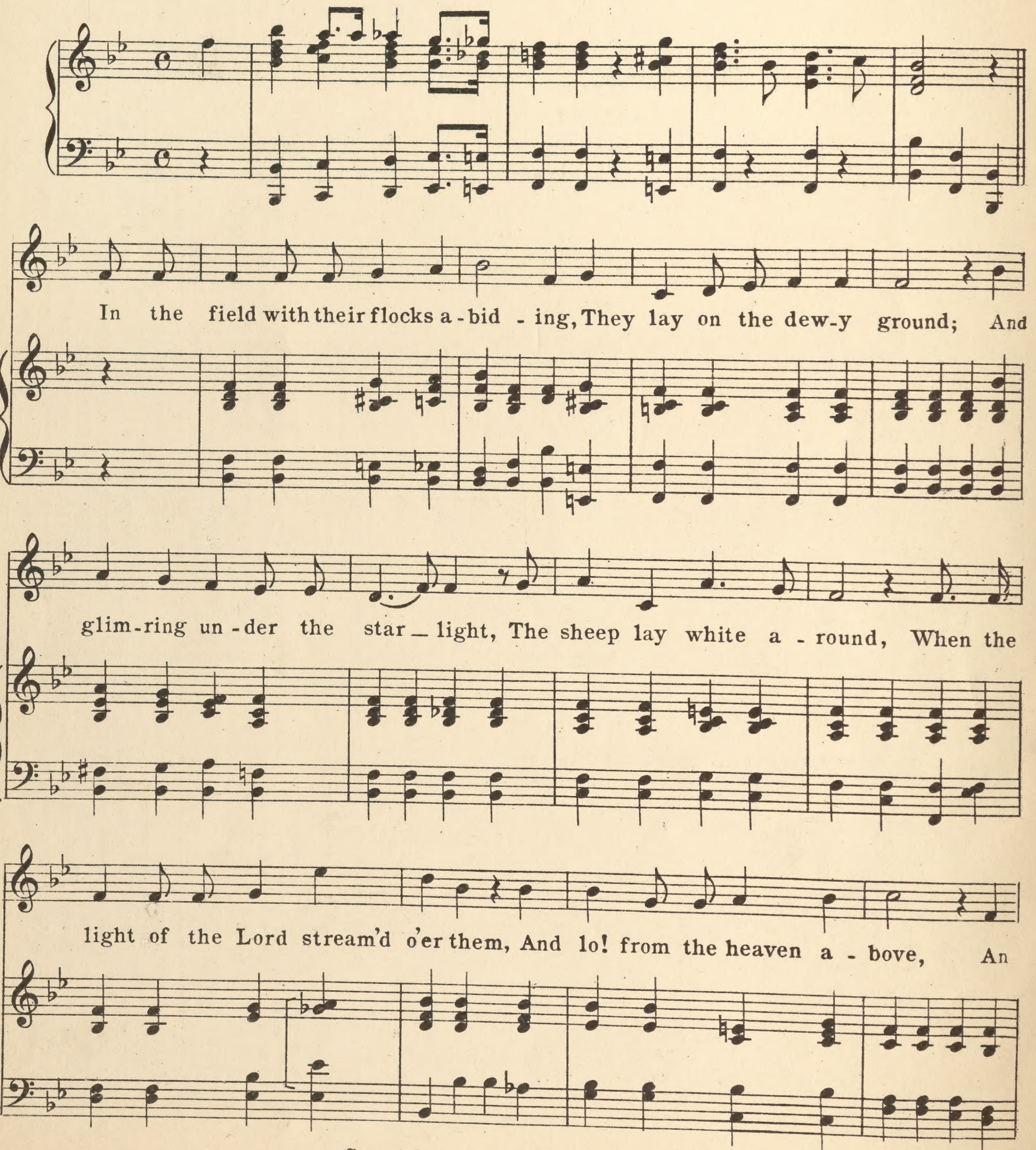


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